

A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in Iowa

Job Creation and Growth

In the United States...

- Trade with Mexico supports **6 million** U.S. jobs, or **1 in every 24** workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the **second** largest destination for U.S. exports and **third** largest source of imports.
- A **full 40%** of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

In Iowa, specifically...



- Iowa's exports to Mexico have **grown at an annual average rate of 16%** over the past two decades. In 2012, the exports to Mexico increased by 14.5% with respect to the previous year.
- Since 1992, Iowa's exports to Mexico have **increased by 1567.1%**, while those to the rest of the world rose 369.9%. This means that the export growth rate to Mexico is **4.24 times higher** than its export growth rate for the rest of the world.
- Among all countries, Mexico is ranked as the **2nd largest market for goods** from Iowa in 2012, up from 4th in 1993 businesses. Mexico accounted for 17.1% of Iowa's exports worldwide in 2012.

*Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure
at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans*